

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2010, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments in the above-referenced application, and requests entry thereof to place the application in condition for allowance. A petition for three months extension of time is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 14 of this paper.